

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dwight E. Cofer,  
Plaintiff, and all others similarly  
situated et al.  
vs.  
Larry Crawford,  
Defendant(s). et al.

Case No. 08-4027 CV-C-NKL

**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**  
**AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT -- PRISONER CASES**

I, Dwight E. Cofer Pro Se  
declare (1) that I am the Plaintiff in this case; (2) that  
because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the \$150.00 filing fee;  
and (3) that I believe I am entitled to relief. The nature of my  
action and the issues are briefly stated as follows:

In further support of this application, I answer the following  
questions:

1. Have you ever before brought an action or appeal in a federal  
court while you were incarcerated or detained?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, how many times? 3 or 4 + or -

Were any of the actions or appeals dismissed because they were  
frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which  
relief may be granted?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, how many of them? 1 or 2

2. Place of confinement of plaintiff or petitioner: Released

On Parole:

3. Crime(s) for which you have been convicted, date and sentence on  
each:

Distribution of a Controlled Substance 0.27 gram  
Cocaine Base; 12/6/95; 15 yr.

4. Are you presently employed?

Yes ☐ No ☒

- a. If the answer is "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer.

N/A

- b. If the answer is "no," state the date of last employment and the amount of the salary and wages per month which you received.

HAVE last worked on 3/25/03 / \$5.50 Per hr.  
\$800.00 per month

5. Have you received, within the past twelve (12) months, money from any of the following sources?

Business, profession or form of self-employment?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Rent payments, interest or dividends?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Gifts or inheritances?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Any other sources?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe the source and amount of money received from each during the past twelve (12) months.

N/A

6. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or savings account? Include any funds in prison accounts, during the last six (6) months.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If the answer is "yes," state the total amount of cash owned, and the average monthly balance in all checking, savings or prison account during the last six (6) months.

N/A

7. Do you own real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes      No X

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state its approximate value.

N/A

8. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

"No one"

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION MAY SUBJECT ME TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, IMPOSITION OF A FINE, OR OTHER SANCTION THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT MY ABILITY TO PURSUE THIS CASE OR OTHER CASES. I HAVE REVIEWED MY ANSWERS TO INSURE THEIR ACCURACY.

Executed (signed) this 27 day of JANUARY, 2008.

Dwight E. Cofer  
(Signature of plaintiff)

NOTE: THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A **CERTIFIED** COPY OF YOUR PRISON ACCOUNT STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ON DEPOSIT DURING THE LAST SIX (6) MONTHS. A "CERTIFIED COPY" OF YOUR ACCOUNT STATEMENT IS ONE THAT HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY AN AUTHORIZED PRISON OFFICER THAT IT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A CERTIFIED ACCOUNT STATEMENT WILL RESULT IN THE RETURN OF YOUR COMPLAINT OR PETITION.